

# What's happening!

By Bob Johnson

**SURPRISE FUN....**As the old saying goes - one good turn deserves another. With this in mind Elisa Massey surprised her husband Willie with a birthday party recently. Their lovely home on Bowman Road was a glow with merriment for this turn about in parties. The guests who enjoyed potatoe salad, ham, barbecued weiners and a variety of good drinks were Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrow, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. James Belton, Mr. and Mrs. Zan Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Isiah Boyd.

**LUAU TIME...**The Epsilon Social Club sponsored a Luau recently that was out of sight. The Hawaiian type function was held at the famed Excelsior Club. That night the dining room looked like an authentic Hawaiian village, during festival time. The members of this sociable group are Dorothy Hayes, Ida Peeler, Effie Water-



man, Dorothy Johnson, Natalie Holmes, Anne Walker, Clarrisey Knox and Rebecca McDonald. Some of the guest at this fantastic party were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Grier, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkney Wilson along with Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hayes.

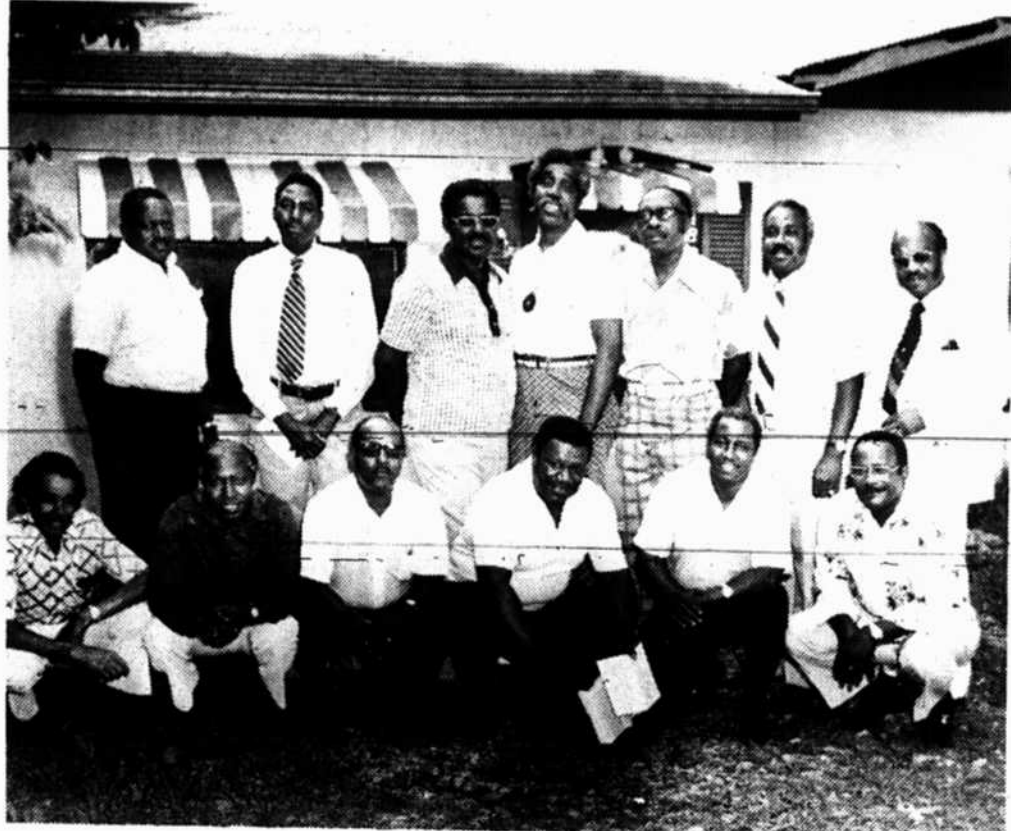
**CHAMBER BANQUET...**The Charlotte Chamber of Commerce hosted a banquet last Thursday night for the 30 odd people that graduated from its leadership training school. The course, which is given twice a year, in the Fall and Spring, is designed to give leaders and potential leaders of this community an insight into the functions of major governmental organizations. This culinary event was held at the Charlotte Athletic Club, in the American Building downtown. The young blacks who graduated from this course were Thomas Staton, director of the Local Business Development organization of P.A.E.D.; Delores Kilgo, newscaster for WBT Radio Station; Frank Taylor, Insurance Executive of Taylor-Walker Associates and Helen Anthony, Financial Analyst for the Celanese Corporation.

**COURTESY HOUR...**Several concerned ladies utilized the upstairs room of the Excelsior Club for a cocktail hour last Monday evening. The informal affair was given for Chapel Hill's Mayor Howard Lee, who was in town to speak at a Charlotte Women's Political Caucus meeting. Attending the social hour were Bill and Linda Ashendorf, Edith Sherin, David Kanoi, Mary Harper, Val Griggs, Liz Hair, County Commissioner Rowe Motley, Jim Babb, Louise Lione, Cynthia Rich, Ken Koontz; Jerry Shinn, City Councilman Harvey Gant and Dave Kelly.

**TEA TIME...**The Supreme Social Club, a women's social organization that has been in existence for 15 years, sponsored a tea last Sunday at the Soul 21 Club on Statesville Avenue. Just like everything else the Supremes engage in, Civic or Social, this was a success. Some of the people caught in the act of enjoying themselves were Niola Westmoreland, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McAuley, Ethel Smith, Mrs. Clarence Purdue, Mr. and Mrs. William Dunn, Vikki Stafford from Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Warren Alexander, Raphael Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McClain, Shirley Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus McClain, Mrs. Elsie McIllwain, Catherine McCain, Debora Cauthen from Durham, Mr. and Mrs. John Pharr from Harrisburg, Virginia, Byrum, Annie Lawrence, Ella Pharr, Lucille Burris, Mary Caldwell and James Huntley. The members of this organization are Hattie Dunn, Mamie Stafford, Delores Cherry, Thelma Stafford, Eloise Stafford, Essie McLain, Thelma Johnson, Katie McGill, and Mabel Guin.

**GRADUATION PARTY...**Sylvia Harris, Shirley Byrd, Regina North, Gary Robinson, Curtis McCleave, Charlie Cole and Juarey Moten gave a party at the Excelsior Club in honor of the graduating class of 1975 from West Charlotte High School. Rufus, LaBelle and many other current rock stars sounded throughout the dining room at this disco type function. Kay Blue, Cathy Cole, Barbara Blakeney, Luvada Brown, John Wallace, Jimmy Richmond, Michael Martin, Greg Audrey, Rick Coleman, Michael Ross, Pam Smith, Monica Byrd, Gary Munfford, Alton Williams, Althea Bryd, Holie Davis, Barbara Hood, Elaine Asbury, Rick Peters, Shirley Lipscomb, Willie Mae Glenn, Mary Barringer, Jacklin Byrd, Gerald Williams, Susan Yobias, Fay Massey, Mildred Massey, Wayne Harris, Monte Welch, Ronald Hall and Vivian Young were seen jamming to the max.

**KEMPER GATHERING...**After a week's work at the Kemper Open Golf Tournament several people congregated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Misenhammer for some relaxation and fun last Sunday night.



THE TROJANS CLUB members pose for picture following MORTGAGE BURNING ceremony last Sunday. They are: left to right, Ulysses Watkins, Albert D. Neal; Edwin Hill, Sylvester Lee Jr., Stanley Fisher, and Willie Gabriel. Second Row, left to right, Edward Moore, Robert Ray, Howard Pettice, William Spratt, Oscar Donald, Leon Nelson, and Grover Anthony. Photo by Peeler.

## Trojan Social Club Hold Mortgage Burning Rites

The Trojans Social Club occupied their present club house facility in October of 1973.

Last Monday, May 26, approximately 19 months later - they made the final payment on the approximately \$5,000 structure located at 1828 LaSalle Street on a 50 x 200 foot lot with a Fellowship Lounge, Meeting Room, Kitchen facilities and a full bath.

They marked the occasion with a ceremonial Mortgage Burning at their meeting last Sunday at 4:30.

The ceremony was attended by club members: Stanley Fisher, President; Sylvester Lee Jr., Treasurer; Grover Anthony, Business Manager; Albert Neal, Corresponding Secretary; Ulysses Watkins, William Spratt, Chairman of the House Committee; Edward Moore, Oscar Donald, Leon Nelson, Howard Pettice; Willie Gabriel, Vice Presi-

dent; Robert Ray; and Edward Hill, Parliamentarian. Club members John Davis, Recording Secretary; Elliot Martin, Sgt-at-Arms; and Willie Hill were not present.

The well-known social club limits its membership to 18 persons, meets every other Sunday at 6:30, and sponsors annual excursion trips to Washington or Atlanta. They contribute to charitable causes such as Aery's Nursing Home and Dwiggins Nursing Home.

Their colors are white and blue, the club flower is the Pink Tea Rose, and their motto is "Look not mournful into the night for it cometh not back again."

Club member Edwin Hill is the only original member of the organization

## Farmers Market Opens Saturday

An old-fashioned, open-air Farmers Market will open Saturday, June 14, on the Governmental Plaza Walkway, next to the County Office Building.

Coordinated by the Mecklenburg County Agricultural Extension Office, the market will be open from 7 A.M. until Noon each Saturday during the summer growing season.

There will be fresh produce - tomatoes, squash, beans, okra, cucumbers and other vegetables, flowers and hanging baskets, needlework, baked goods and arts and crafts. All citizens are invited to bring and sell any produce or items they have grown or made themselves.

Agricultural Extension Supervisor Phil Haas says there is a great deal of interest in the market among the Extension Clubs of Mecklenburg, and he anticipates there will be a real demand for the goods that will be sold.

Each seller will be responsible for supplying whatever equipment he needs, such as tables and chairs, and he will also be responsible for cleaning the area he uses. Initially, there will be no charge for space.

So, plan to come early each Saturday for your marketing and browsing and enjoy the best that Mecklenburg has to offer!



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## YWCA To Form Theater Group

Let's go to the summer theater! That's the invitation of a new group being formed at the Trade Street YWCA, to meet on Tuesday nights beginning June 24. Open to men and women, the group will hear lectures on the forthcoming CPCC plays on June 24, July 4 and 8 at 7:30 p.m. Registration may be made at the Trade Street Y.

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